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] 20 Approsthetic foot comprising:

a frame having a first axis and a second axis;

a connector connected to the frame, the connector being adapted to rotate about the first axis; and

a footplate attached to the connector, the footplate defining a first end and a top plane.

- 2. The prosthetic foot of Claim 1 wherein the frame is a tubular L-shaped member.
- 3. The prosthetic foot of Claim 1 wherein the frame is manufactured from a material, the material selected from the group consisting of a high strength polymer and composite material.
 - 4. The prosthetic foot of Claim 1 wherein the connector is manufactured from a material, the material selected from the group consisting of a high modulus elastomeric material, a high strength polymer and a composite material.
 - 5. The prosthetic foot of Claim 1 wherein the connector is a torsional spring.
 - 6. The prosthetic foot of Claim 5 wherein the torsional spring is a metal torsional spring.
 - 7. The prosthetic foot of Claim 5 wherein the torsional spring is a carbon fiber laminate composite.
 - 8. The prosthetic foot of Claim 1 wherein the second axis of the frame is adjustably positioned with respect to the first end of the footplate.
 - 9. The prosthetic foot of Claim 1 wherein the second axis of the frame is adjustably positioned with respect to the top plane of the footplate.

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A prosthetic foot comprising:

- a frame;
- a connector rotatably connected to the frame;
- a footplate attached to the connector, the footplate defining a longitudinal axis such that the longitudinal axis is a rotation axis of the footplate about the frame; and

-means for controlling the rotation of the footplate about the frame, the rotation controlling means being adapted to be attached to the frame.

- 10 11. The prosthetic foot of Claim 10 wherein the frame is a tubular L-shaped member.
 - 12. The prosthetic foot of Claim 11 wherein the frame is manufactured from a material, the material selected from the group consisting of a high strength polymer and composite material.
 - 13. The prosthetic foot of Claim 10 wherein the connector manufactured from a material, the material selected from the group consisting of a high modulus elastomeric material, a high strength polymer and a composite material.
 - 14. The prosthetic foot of Claim 10 wherein the connector is a torsional spring.
 - 15. The prosthetic foot of Claim 14 wherein the torsional spring is a metal torsional spring.
 - 16. The prosthetic foot of Claim 14 wherein the torsional spring is a carbon fiber laminate composite.

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17. The prosthetic foot of Claim 14 wherein the rotation controlling means includes a control element and at least one rotation stop.

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18. A prosthetic foot comprising:

a frame;

a connector connected to the frame such that the connector may rotate about the frame about an axis transverse to a medial-lateral direction of movement of the prosthetic foot; and a foot plate attached to the connector.

- 19. The prosthetic foot of Claim 18 wherein the connector is manufactured from a material, the material selected from the group consisting of a high modulus elastomeric material, a high strength polymer and a composite material.
- 20. The prosthetic foot of Claim 18 wherein the connector is a torsional spring.
- 21. The prosthetic foot of Claim 18 further including means for controlling the rotation of the connector.
- 22. The prosthetic foot of Claim 21 wherein the rotation control means includes a control element and at least one rotation stop.

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